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The lodging house and all hotels at which steerage passengers by the *Bosphore* stopped are isolated and under observation. Sanitary inspection of vessels and passengers is carried out and measures have been taken to prevent pollution of the water supply.

GERMANY.

Cholera.

Ambassador Hill at Berlin reported October 8 to the Department of State:

During the week ended September 25 there were reported at Kalthoff, suburb of Marienburg, West Prussia, 5 cases of cholera with 2 deaths, and during the week ended October 2, 2 cases with 1 death, in the city of Marienburg.

A fatal case of cholera was reported September 22 at Sommerau, near Altfelde, district of Marienburg.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON—Plague on steamships.

The American ambassador reported October 18 to the Department of State the occurrence of a case of plague on the steamship *Oceana* recently arrived in the river Thames from Bombay. The case was in the person of a member of the crew. On October 19 the ambassador reported a second case of plague on the steamship *Hindle* recently arrived in the Thames from Bombay. The second case ended fatally.

HAWAII.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, September 26 and October 3:

HONOLULU.

Week ended September 24, 1910.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	620
Rats trapped.....	591
Mongoose trapped.....	3
Rats found dead (<i>Mus norvegicus</i>).....	1
Rats shot from trees.....	25
Examined bacteriologically.....	534
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	77
<i>Mus musculus</i>	188
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	117
<i>Mus rattus</i>	209
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	8
<i>Mus rattus</i>	15
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,738